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Attorney Docket No. OPTP101USB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John Merrow Davies

Art Unit: 2162

Application No. 09/998,613

Examiner: Alam, Shahid Al

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: VIRTUAL PRIVATE SUPPLY CHAIN

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed February 24, 2006, rejecting the following claims: 15-34 and 37.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$250.00

3. Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.

☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$0

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4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$250.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$0.00


Total Fee Due: \$250.00

5. Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$250.00.
☐ Charge Account No. 503594 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 503594. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.


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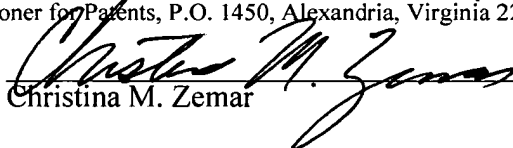
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) submit the following to the address above:

1. Notice of Appeal (2 pages) and copy thereof (2 pages)
2. Check in the amount of \$250.00
3. Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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